WILLA AND OBREGON BOTH WIN: - ITALY ATTACKED EACH CLAIMS RECENT VICTORY

Each Claims to Have Smashed the Other a Hard Blow and to Have Won Much Ground; Villa Says Obregon Abandoned Trains and Artillery; Obregon Declares Villistas Ran From the Battlefield.

ench other have been received by Villa and Carraum agents here regarding the fighting around Silao. Both sides claim an important ad-

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EPORTS that fiatly contradict flank followed. The enemy was driven our lumes number 200 in dead, among whom was one colonel, one major and a brother of Gen. Mignel Diegree. Our victors is being pressed. Alvaro Obte-

OBREGON PURSUES VILLA NORTHWARD, HE REPORTS

Veracruz, Mex. Enay 2s.—In a report received here Sunday, Gen. Obregon stated he had defeated Gen. Villa's army, which attacked him Saturday at Trinidod. He claimed he had driven him back to Leon after a 1s hour battle in which 7050 Villa troops were killed. He placed his own josses at 200. Obregon reported Gens. Villa and Angeles moved south from Leon to attack his flank, but that the move failed utterly. He said he was now pursuing Villa northward.

CHANDLER DENIES GUILT OF VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

OF VIOLATING NEUTRALATY
Los Angeles, Calif., May 24.—Harry
Chandler, assistant general manager of
the Los Angeles Times, and sonthine of
Gon. Harrison Gray Otia, pleaded not
guilty in the United States district
court here today to charges of having
violated American neutrality by entering an alleged conspiracy to send an
armed expedition into Lower California.

SATS CARRANZA HAS MOVED
HEADQUARTERS TO PUEBLA
San Antonio, Texan, May 21.—Alonto
Thorea, a Veracruz merchant who has
arrived here, says that as a result of
brend clots and demonstrations in
Veracruz against warfare. Gen. Carrainza has moved his headquarters to
Puebla. He says the censorship at
Veracruz is very rigid.

GEORGE C. CAROTHERS HERE. of the size "e-partment, arrived in the city Sunday roin Gomez Palacio. Mr. Carothers will romain on the border for a short time and will then return to Gomez Palacio. While here he will report to Washington on the Silao bat-fie.

ARCHITECTS HAVE LUNCHEON:
ONE OF ASSOCIATION IS H.I.
The Southwestern Architects' association held its regular weekly
luncheon at the Paso del Norte Monday. No speeches were made and only
the members of the association attended.
H. N. Beutell, one of the organizers
of the association, is III and was unable
to attend.

PARIS EXPERIENCES NEW
AIR RAID: NO ONE HURT
Paris, France, May 24—Another German aeroplane of the Taube type flew
over the northern suburb of Paris this
morning and in its flight dropped sereral bombs.

No nerson was injured by these No person was injured by these projectiles.

TEACHER SHOOTS WOLF.
Santa Fe, N. M., May 24.—Grace Gos-bel, county school superintendent in Luna county, while inspecting schools near Columbus, killed a wolf with a re-

Opposite Plaza

Lobster

Fish Roe

After Declaartion of War Is Made by Italy.

(Continued From Page One),

royal ambanander at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to

(Shrned) "Avarna,"

Italians to Austria Harnssed.

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A report that the German and Austria governments have prevented 30,000 Italians from leaving the territory of those governments has created a profound impression here.

The Ciornale d'Italia declines to believe the trath of this report, not only because this would be opposed to the rights of nationals, but for the reason that the Italian government not only permitted the departure of Austrians and Germans from Italian soil, but protected these nationals.

From the Austrian side of he from the Pews reaches Udine that the Italian residents are actually being hunted and that the fate of 500 who left Trieste hoping to reach Italy, is unknown and that the Sreatest anxiety for their salety is felt.

Italians Are Seisre.

leave Instantly.

Germany to Direct War.

Although field marshal baron Conrad von Hoetzendorff, chief of staff of the Austrian army, had prepared for many years for a possible outbreak of war between Austria and Italy, the belief is hold here that the campaign will be conducted by the German general staff, which, it is understood, has planned a strong offensive movement against Italy in the hope of breaking the Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian lines and forcing their way into Italian starting way for peace.

The Austrian defences are particularly strong and have been constructed everywhere, even along the Dalmatian coast, which is already protected by fixed and flouting mines and guarded by a dezen submarines carrying German officers and sallors.

Anartian Fleet at Poin.

The Austrian fleet is centered at Poin, with only a few torpede beats and destroyers at Cattaro and Spalato. Other Austrian warships are in the Palmatia archipelago, on the northesast coast of the Adrintic sea.

BRITISH SUBMARINE E-14 LAYS HAVOC WITH TURKS

London, Eng., May 26.—Shavor was spread among Turkish shipping by the British submarine E-14 in its recent excursion into the Sea of Marmora, according to an admiralty statement just

cording to an admiralty statement just issued.

The report says that, upon her passage into the Sea of Marmora, the E-14 sunk a Turklish gunboat of the Herk-T-Statvet class; in the Sea of Marmora site sank a transport on April 23, a gunboat on May 2 and a large transport full of troops on May 18. On May 18, the E-14 compelled a small steamer to rur aground. The return fourney of the ambrathe was made May 18.

The admiral of the Burdanelles, says the admiralty statement, says it is impossible to do full justics to this kreat schisyement and that the king's appreciation and feward for this zervice have, throughout the allied fleet, given universal satisfaction."

POPE MAY PROTEST AGAINST EXPULSION OF AMBASSADOR

EXPULSION OF AMBASSADOR
Parin, France, May 28.—Fope Benedict
will protest against the expulsion of the
Austrian ambussador to the vatican,
according to a disputch to the Temps
from Rome. It is said the pope will
claim the Austrian ambassador and the
German ministor were accredited to the
vatican and that their expulsion is contrary to the guaranties.

Pope Benedict is said to be preparing
a statement declaring the couplined
seutrality of the vatican but allowing
Italian Catholics freedom to act as they
choose without involving vatican policy.

GEORGE NEWELL WINNER
OF ORATORICAL CONTEST
GEORGE Newell, a sophomore of the
High school and a member of the Sam
Houston Debating society, won the Silberberg medal in the annual oratorical
contest of the High school, held Saturday night at the High school.
The subject of Newell's oration was
"The Kings of Europe and the Lurappean
hear." The judges were Dr. Paul Unlagher, E. W. Earl and Rev. Petry J.
Rice.





Declared to Be Insane.

was made by the police.

LECTURE ON GOOD ROADS

KING OF GREECE IMPROVES:

FEVER IS REPORTED LOWER

Austrians Lose No Time Committee Sent to Washing-Legs and Hand Cut Off ton Arranges Matters With United States Officials.

> Las Cruces, N. M., May 24.-Advices from the committee sent to Washing. ton by the Elephant Butte Water Users' association received here indicate that the reclamation commission has granted the main contentions of the association in the matters involved in the recent hipanetics suit brought against reclama-tion service officials, on the shutting off of the water from the Mesilla valley the former method of handling the de-livery of water and collection of rental charges will be restored and the con-tracts will be made for the present year, and in future, direct with the associa-tion, and by the association through subsidiary contracts with each ditch as has been the custom during the past

> will be 20 cents for the first two arre-fect delivered, 10 cents per acre foot for the third acre foot and 14 cents per acre-

the third acre foot and 14 cents per acre foot for all water delivered in excess of three acre feet.

Should the collections under these rates excessed the actual cost of operation and maintenance, plus 10 percent, such excess will be rebated.

In addition to the above rates, there will be collected 50 cents per acre, service clarges, for the use of water drawn from storage in the Elephant Butte reservoir. The amount collected under this item, however, will be credited on the construction charge of the project.

At a meeting of the officers of the three community ditches, served with water under the Leasburg system, held in the office of the association Saturday afternoon late, the arrangement as indicated above was unanimously ratified act. These Torons and the same time arrangement as indicated above was unanimously ratified act. These Torons are served.

A good roads becture will be given at the chamber of commerce this evening by A. M. Bowles, representing the American Portland Cement Manufacturers association. The lecture is being arranged by S. C. McCundy, general sales manager of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company, and Mr. Bowles will describe how concrete roads are built and will illustrate the lecture with lantern sides, showing concrete roads in the making and after they have been built.

day afternoon late, the arrangement as indicated above was unanimously ratified and Tuesday, June 2, was set as the day for holding elections of these three ditches for the ratification of similar subsidiary contracts as those entered into for the past seven years.

The commission could not grant the relief asked for in the matter of the moneys, in excess of the cost of operation and maintenance, paid in by the boss Ans. Las Cruess and Mesilla ditches, but offered assistance in obtaining a refund of this money through congressional action.

AUSTRO- GERMANS PLACE 480,000 MEN AGAINST ITALY

The Hague, Netherlands, May 24.— From information reaching here, it is understood that the Germans and the Austrians have contentrated approxi-mately 450,000 men on the Italian fron-

thef. The Germans constitute the larger that of this force, which is made up of 34 divisions of approximately 20,000 men each. There is much interest among diplomats here in regard to the attitude of Roumania and the other Baikan states. The general opinion is that Roumania will take up arms with the allies, together with Bulgaria.

ITALIAN WOMEN WORK AS MEN WHEN LATTER ENLIST

Florence, Italy, May 24.—Enthusiastic demonstrations in favor of the war continue throughout Italy. In Florence, Venice, Genoa, Milan and the other large centers, great, cheering chowds throng the streets.

Most of the members of the chamber of deputies at Rome have volunteered for service.

The daughter of Lieut, Gen, Caderna, chief of staff, a min in a convent here, has applied for admission to the Red Cross.

Cross.

Women are doing work formerly performed by men. In several cities women are employed on street cars, owingte shortage of men.

TERROR REIGNS AT TRIESTE: PEOPLE FLEE; HOUSES SACKED

Udine, Italy, May 24.—Fugitives from Austria continue to arrive here by hundreds. They declare terror reigns at Trieste. Homes have been abandoned by large numbers of people particularly Italians, and many buildings have been sacked.

An unknown person Friday night succeeded in climbing the dome of the basilics of San Gusto, the loftily situated cathedral in Trieste, and planted the Italian iri-color at the top. Austrian gendarmes were engaged for soveral hours Sunday morning removing the diag.

RUSSIANS ASSUME OFFENSIVE

ALONG SAN RIVER, REPORT Petrograit. Bussin, May 24.—The Anaira-German Galician forces have assumed the defensive, says an official statement. Progress is claimed for the Russians on the left bank of the Lower San. Assuults by the Austro-German troops in the southeastern theater of the war were repulsed.

PRENCH ATTACKS ARE

REPOLISED, GERMANS SAY
Berlin, Germany, May 21.—The folowing statement was issued at the warfice today regarding the progress of
collities:
Western theater of war:
Several advances by night and day
or the British between Neuve Chapelle
and Givenchy, and French attacks on
the northern slope of the Lorette hills,
t Ablaid, and north and south of Neutile, were repulsed with heavy losses
to the enemy, who also lost its prisonorts.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, artillery battles continue. In the Mowelle, artillery battles continue. In the forest of Le Pretre, the French suffered losses during a new and unsuccessful attack. "In the castern and southeastern theater of the war the situation is unchanged."

AUSTRIAN POREIGN MINISTER
HAS RESIGNED, IS HEPORT
Paris, France, May M.—A Haves dismatch from Rouse says that the Corriere
della Sera announces the resignation
of baron Burian, the Austrian foreign
minister, and says he will be succeeded
by count lists, the Hungarian premier.

AUSTRIAN WORKHEN AT POLA
DOCKS REVOLT; MANY KILLED
Udine, Italy, May 24.—Workmen at
the docks of Pola, Austria, revolted,
necording to a dispatch from that city,
and many were killed by troops. The
remaileder were sent to a prison in
Bohemia.

ITALY WON'T CALL OUT NATURALIZED AMERICANS Washington D. C. May 24.—Italian embassy officials today declared the Italian government could not and would not call on naturalized Americans to return to their native land and take up arms.

MINE SINKS SWEDISH SHIP.
Lordon, Eog., May 21.—Reuter's
Stockholm correspondent telegraphs
that the Swedish steamer Hernodia
Sunday morning sest of the Saderhamu
pilot station, struck an anchored mine
and sank in six minutes. Her crew
of 22 men was saved.

Complaint has been filed in justice J. M. Degver's court against Alexander P. Orr, charging him with being a fugitive from justice. The complaint

sufficient number of stock subscriptions, a 25 ten ice plant will be erected in the city at once.

The requests for stock subscriptions are pur sizes, it sounces to positive out to be returned to 70% Lee street. The commany is said to have been planted to oppose the Rio Grande Ice commany. to appose the Rio Grande Ice company, which handles the output of the Globs ice plant, the El Pass Ice and Refriserator company and the Consumers' Ice

UNKNOWN AMERICAN KILLED BY TRAIN

fugitive from justice. The complaint was made by the police.

According to the police. Ore is the aged man who was run over by a Texas & Facilic switch engine in the yards at the union station Thurnday. The man's feet and one hand were cut off. According to saliroad officials, the man's feet and one hand were cut off. According to saliroad officials, the man's feet and one hand were cut off. According to saliroad officials, the man's feet angles. He was taken to Frovidence hospital, where he is said to have a chance for recovery. His name was given as Elliot Folk.

Sunday night the aged man told his nurse at the hospital that he killed his wife hefore leaving Los Angeles Dr. Hugh S. White, who is attending the man's statement was made during one of his rational periods, as Dr. White says the man is suffering from paranoia and his mental condition is such that he is delirious most of the time. According to the doctor, the old man immelies that he is about to be hunged and he is suffering extrems mental as well as physical agony. He is 70 years old.

Saturday a message was received from California officers saking about A. P. Orr, who, the messages from the California officers declars, is wanted with a hunmer.

It is probable that the man will be returned to Los Angeles as soon as his condition will permit him to be taken on a cot. Saturday night an unknown Ameri-an was run down and killed by an Ef-This of Southwestern freight train near the El Paso Milling company. The man was about five feet four inches in height. No marks of identifi-callon were found on his person. A few aimal brushes found in his pocket leads to the belief that he was a sign

painter.

The body was removed to the under-taking establishment of Nazley & Kaster. An attempt is being made to identify the man. MOTHER OF DR. THOMPSON DIED AT FRANKLIN, IND.

Advices have been received here of the death, at Franklin, Ind., of Mrs. L. C. Thompson, mother of Dr. Howard Thompson, of El Pass. Dr. Thompson left for Franklin a week ago and was with his mother at the time of her death. Mrs. Thompson was \$7 years old. About 25 years ago she visited El Paso, spending the winter here. AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FUNERAL OF DANIEL McCANN IS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MEXICAN DIE OF PELLAGRA. Juan Barn, aged 52 years, died Satur day at the county heapital. Pellagra was the cause of death. Bara came have from San Antonic two mentis age. In terment was made in Concordia come

Washington, D. C. May 24.—King Constantine of Greece is improving, according to a dispatch received today at the legation here. The king's fever has abated, the message says.

Sunday the king's condition was considered so serious that specialists were summoned from Berlin and other cities to take charge of his case. MEMORIAL SERMON PREACHED AT SIXTH INFANTRY CAMP

AT SIXTH INFANTRY CAMP
There were no special memorial services at Camp Cotton on Sunday, as the
G. A. R. and Confederate veterang did
not attend. The regular services were
conducted by Maj John Rundolph, chaplain of the Sixth Infantry, and special
numbe was rendered by the Sixth infantry orchesies.

The regular Memorial day services
will be held next Sinday. Pollowing
the usual ceremonies at the cemeteries,
all the troops how in the Fil Passo district will assemble at Port Bliss, where
there will be special services.

TES DEPUTIES ARE TRIED

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

New Brunswick, N. J., May 24 — Ten
of the 25 deputy shoriffs of Middlesex
county, under indictment for murder in
connection with the chooting at Rooseveit, N. J., last January, in which two
strikers were killed and 15 others
wounded, were placed on trial here today. All were charged with the murder of one man, Alexandro Temiltore.

The 16 other devuties charged with
murder, new bocked up in the county
juil here, will be tried subsequently. NESE ARE ARRESTED IN

THOUSANDS IN VIENNA

CHEER RULER AND ARMY

Amsterdam, Holland, May 24—Patriotic manifestations reached a climax in
Vienna Sunday night. Thousands of

THE BRIDES' PROCESSION

IN THE "POPULAR'S" WINDOWS

BENG PLANTED

Products of All Local Concerns Are Said Now to Be Controled by One.

An independent ice, coal and feed company is being organized in El Paso, and, if the organizers are able to obtain sufficient number of stock subscriptions, a 26 ton ice plant will be erected in the city at once.

The requests for stock subscriptions are pure spray L solving Japaneses. The company is said to have been planted to oppose the Rio Grande los company.



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